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SUBJECT: OAU RESOLUTION RE DAVIS NOMINATION

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1. AT BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR FAHMY LAST NIGHT, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAMI ANWAR AND MFA UNDERSECRETARY MOHAMMED RIAD, SEPARATELY, SOUGHT ME OUT IN CONNECTION WITH REFERENCE SUBJECT. ANWAR HEADED EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WITH RIAD AS HIS DEPUTY. BOTH WERE AWARE OF THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO SYG ETEKI ABOUT THE OAU "CONSENSUS" RESOLUTION ON THE DAVIS NOMINATION. BOTH WERE EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT.

2. ANWAR STATED HE HAD BEEN ILL ON FINAL DAY OF THE CONFERENCE AND HAD NOT BEEN PRESENT DURING LAST SESSION DURING WHICH SUBJECT BROACHED. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION HAD AT THE TIME BEEN HEADED BY RIAD. ANWAR DISCLAIMED AWARENESS, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SUCH RESOLUTION HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY ADOPTED. ANWAR NOTED IT IS ONE THING TO DISCUSS A SUBJECT, BUT QUITE ANOTHER TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION WHICH INTERFERES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE. EGYPTIAN DEL WOULD NEVER SANCION SUCH ACTION.

3. RIAD, A SHORT TIME LATER, EXPRESSED THE SAME PUZZLEMENT. HE RECALLED THAT THE SIERRA LEONE DELEGATE HAD

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AT THE FINAL SESSION RAISED THE DAVIS NOMINATION AND

HAD DONE SO IN BLISTERING FASHION. THERE HAD BEEN SOME
DEMURRAL (UNLIKE EL-SADR, HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY STATE
EGYPTIAN DEL OPPOSED IT), BUT NIGERIAN CHAIRMAN HAD QUICKLY
INDICATED NO POINT TO FURTHER DISCUSSION. LIKE ANWAR,
RIAD OPINED THAT NO SUCH FORMAL "CONSENSUS" RESOLUTION HAD
BEEN ADOPTED. FOLLOWING FAHMY'S QUERY HE HAD LOOKED
INTO THE MATTER AND COULD FIND NOTHING IN HIS PAPERS TO
SUGGEST SUCH A RESOLUTION HAD FORMALLY BEEN PASSED.
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